

John A. Clark, A.M., Alfred E. LePage,  
William Sargent.

These have travelled one year.

Wilson W. Lodge, who has been one year in the Theological Institution, is now appointed to a Circuit.

### QUESTION III.

What Preachers are now received on Trial?

#### ANSWER.

Frederick Devitt, Chas. W. Dockrill,  
George Forsey, Arthur D. Morton, A.B.,  
Robert Barry Mack, Chas. H. Paisley, A.M.

Students allowed to attend the Theological Institution :—

H. P. Cowperthwaite, who has travelled four years.

J. B. Hemmeon, who has travelled three years.

Thos. Rogers, who has been one year at the Institution.

Joseph Seller, who is now received on trial.

### QUESTION IV.

What Ministers have died since last Conference?

#### ANSWER.

WILLIAM SMITHSON, who was a native of Yorkshire, England. When about nineteen years of age he was converted to God, and in a few months after, at Thirsk, connected himself with the Methodist Church. In 1822 or 1823 he commenced to warn sinners to "flee from the wrath to come." He was received by the Conference of 1825 as a candidate for the Ministry, and from that period until his death, for forty one years, was incessantly engaged in the prosecution of his great work. His first appointment was to the Shetland Isles, and the next year, 1826, he was removed to a Circuit in the London District. About the first of May, 1827, he left London for Saint John, having been appointed to the Province of New Brunswick, then a field of purely Missionary labour. He was stationed in Portland, St. John, at the time of the cholera visitation in 1834. By a remarkable coincidence, twenty years after, when the cholera again raged in the city, he was filling the same appointment; and without